

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the title of the present application to the following:

**---AN EXCITATION VECTOR GENERATOR AND A METHOD FOR  
GENERATING AN EXCITATION VECTOR INCLUDING A CONVOLUTION  
SYSTEM---**

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 1 and ending at line 5 as follows:

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---This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/440,092 filed November 15, 1999, pending, which is a division of Application No. 09/101,186, filed ~~June~~ July 6, 1998, pending, which was the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP97/04033, filed November 6, 1997 the contents of which are expressly incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. The International Application was not published in English.---

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